



THE exposition in Portland promises to be largely attended this year.

THE Eugene's passengers will go into Klondike by the Stickeen river route, says a dispatch.

HON. C. B. MOORE, of Salem, has been recommended for the place that was too small for Geer.

THE calamity shriekers are not taking their vacation among the farmers this year. The farm weather is altogether too chilly for them.

THE third annual meeting of the Northwest Mining association will be held in Spokane on Oct. 7th, 8th, and 9th. The program will be an interesting one.

MR. BRYAN informs the palpitating public that the foreign famine is responsible for the increased price of wheat in the face of the fall of silver, but says nothing about advance in cotton, tobacco, corn, meats, wool and other farm products.

THE Argentine Republic, which sold us about eight million dollars' worth of wool and hides last year, is considering a proposition to shut out the one million dollars' worth of lumber, kerosene, and farm implements which we sell here annually, because of our tariff on wool and hides.

POOR old "Sandy" Olds is being bounded around as if he was a wild animal. He is a gambler, and perhaps a "sure thing" man, but he is no worse than other men who are paraded before the public as honorable men. The Oregonian has not ceased to persecute him since it tried to try him in its columns several years ago.

CAMPOR is mostly produced in Japan, Formosa and some parts of China and the Philippines. Secretary Wilson, the head of the department of agriculture, proposes to give the citizens of the Gulf states an opportunity to experiment in this line. He is preparing to distribute camphor-tree slips to that section, and is thus likely to add another important industry to those of the agricultural element.

SILVER took a sharp jump upward the first of the week. The rise in the white metal is attributed to purchases for India's account and to strong rumors in London that the India council is buying the metal for coinage purposes, with the possibility that the India mints are to be re-opened. The decision of the governors of the Bank of England to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver also greatly contributes to influence the market favorably. The news of the strengthened market for silver has caused the greatest amount of interest in all parts of the world and the demand for international bi-metalism has been advanced on both sides of the water.

THE proposed action of the Argentine Republic in placing a tariff of 100 per cent on our kerosene and farm implements, 125 per cent on wagons, and 100 per cent on yellow pine is not a subject for great anxiety. We bought from Argentine last year over nine million dollars' worth of goods and sold her less than six millions' worth, and her statesmen will probably see that they are biting off their own noses if they go into a commercial fight with a country to which they sell vastly more than they buy of her. The total value

of our sales to Argentine last year of the articles she proposes to thus "freeze out" was a little over one million dollars, while her sales to us of hides and wool amounted to about eight million dollars. She will have an interesting time if she attempts a commercial and tariff war of this sort. Of course the United States does not want to lose any of her foreign trade, but when it is remembered that our sales of the articles in question to Argentina last year amounted to only about one one-thousandth of our total exports, it is not a matter for serious anxiety, even if the proposed action is taken.

If hard times had followed McKinley's election, regardless of the causes the demagogues would have made much of it. Therefore it comes with bad grace the attempt to take all the credit away from the present administration. The conditions of the business world tend to make business better, but the people of this country are satisfied with their choice and our home-trade is better therefore. Our tariff bill is helping along the great and world-wide effort to do business again, and no country under the sun is prospering like this country. We do not claim that McKinley is the great cur-all, but give him and his administration due credit. Demagogues may not do this, but the people will.

ANOTHER proof of the generally improved business conditions is found in the enormous increase in the output of pig-iron. When business generally is good the demand for iron is good. It enters into the production of articles for the farm, for the railroads, for building, for sea-going vessels, and almost every business enterprise, and has rightly been denominated a business barometer. In October of last year the weekly production of pig-iron in the United States averaged 112,000 tons. The average weekly output for September of this year will average about 119,000 tons. That is the difference between protection business and free-trade idleness, protection prosperity and free-trade adversity.

#### SHARPS AND FLATS.

A black rose—a negro's. About the only force some people have is the force of habit. Opinions are like nails; the harder you hit them the deeper they go. The man who rocks the boat is nearly always the same one who wants to see how far out he can swim. People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds. The washwoman has a hard "rub," nowadays to make a living. Bagpipes may tickle the Scotchman, but they will never equal the fiddle for the man born in Arkansas.

Please give me the "pitch," said the vocalist. "Just get a stick of Oregon fir," said the pianist "it generally has the 'pitch'." When Shakespeare's mother wanted her son to confess she said "William Tell." Oregon has the blue-jays, while Washington has the pop-jays. The board of health should inspect printing offices. They generally have "lead matter" laying 'round. The trumpet of fame doesn't sound half so welcome as the tin horn of good luck.

"What d'yer do wid der Slabtown team yesterday, Tommie?" "Day wazent in it for a minnet; we won by twenty-one points. Day had six black eyes, three sprained ankles, two dislocated jaws, lost ten teeth, one ear, had eight bloody noses, an' 'irty-two goose-eggs on dere noddles, which makes sixty-two." "We only had three bad eyes, four sprains, one tore ear, two broken noses, six missin' teeth an' twenty-five goose-eggs, wid a total of forty-one."

Love, says an anonymous writer, is an internal transport. The same might be said of a canal boat. You can't tell a man nowadays by the height of his collar, or the color of his shoes.

For a man to flirt with a pretty girl. As a matter of fact, a girl and sport. While, perhaps, not the way to make true love, is certainly one way to court. "For a person with but one eye you put on considerable size," said the senators to the needle. "No outfit remarks," was the reply. "You'd be no good in a poker game, for you never have but a pair." And then, in response to an inquiry as to how it felt, the thread replied, "Oh, just sew, sew."

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#### BICYCLING IN COLD WEATHER.

Some Simple Precautions That Should Be Strictly Observed. Heretofore the majority of cyclists have laid their wheels "on the shelf" as soon as the autumn winds commenced to blow, but from present indications it is evident that it will be a common sight to see numbers of cyclists of both sexes taking a spin over the packed snow or ice throughout the winter. If one is properly fortified against the winds he finds that in no season is cycling so exhilarating as in the winter.

"Provided we adhere to the laws of nature," said a prominent physician the other day, "I see no reason why the riding season should end with the fall. The winters of late have been very open, with but little snow, and the roads have been such as to allow of wheeling nearly the entire winter. But those who ride during the winter months must exercise a bit of caution and be particular to dress in windproof costumes, which will be properly ventilated and at the same time be of sufficient warmth. The most important thing to bear in mind is to keep in motion while out of doors, and in no case should a person stand still in the open air after exercising unless one is suicidally bent."

"A heavy chest protector, covering the back as well as the chest, is almost indispensable, particularly on windy days. A newspaper buttoned under the vest will be found very comfortable—it is not heavy and will keep the wind away from one's person, at the same time retaining the natural heat of the body."

There have recently been manufactured several articles of apparel designed expressly for the cyclists' comfort during the winter months. A western firm is advertising garments of a texture which is said to be wind-proof. They make up skirts, coats and chest protectors.

Innumerable complaints of cold hands were made by last winter's riders, and indeed this has been one of the chief objections to winter riding. The cold steel of the handle-bars and the lack of circulation in the hands caused many a cold finger. A heavy, tight-fitting wristlet worn with a glove that will reach well over the coat sleeve, will remedy the evil. A sort of mitten of heavy felt covered with leather has lately been devised. It is about 15 inches in length and reaches over the coat sleeve well up to the elbow; a hole is cut in the lower end, which allows the mit to fit over the cork grip, insulating the hand very warmly.

Hoods, ear mufflers, or such a head covering as that used by skaters, while perhaps not particularly handsome, will be quite comfortable, and if one wishes to be fully equipped he can get a felt gaiter which will pull up over the entire shoe. A loose-fitting shoe is preferable, as it gives the freest ventilation.—N. Y. Journal.

Gladstone's Versatility. In all the stress and trouble of his long political career, says the Dramatic Mirror, Gladstone has never gave such evidence of his mental balance and his title to human admiration as he did the other day at Hawarden. He was judge and prize-giver at a competitive meeting of 25 brass bands. He heard them all play, and he was amiable to the last.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schell, with Meyer Bros' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Conser & Brock.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of September, 1917, in favor of W. P. Lord, R. K. Kincaid, Phil Metelich, the board of commissioners for the sale of school lands, etc., plaintiffs, and against S. N. Hambo and Mary Hambo defendants, for the sum of seven hundred seven and 50/100 dollars with interest thereon from said eighth day of September, 1917, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and fifty dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of thirty-five and 60/100 dollars costs, and whereas it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the mortgaged property described as follows: south-east quarter of section thirty (30) in township two (2) north, range twenty-four (24) west, 5th meridian, in Morrow county, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will on

Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1917, at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said S. N. Hambo and Mary Hambo in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment and all costs, and costs that may accrue. E. L. MATLOCK, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. Dated September 24, 1917. 52-31

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Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1917, at two o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the court house door in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said Berend Poppens and Ella Poppens, in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds therefrom to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment and all costs and accruing costs. E. L. MATLOCK, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. Dated 24th day of Sept. 1917. 62-30

#### Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk, Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 30th, 1917, viz: COMMODORE P. BOWMAN, H. S. No. 6130, for the NW 1/4, Sec. 22 T. 2 N. R. 27 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Wilson, A. J. Davis, William Motary, all of Echo, Oregon, and M. A. Corral, of Galloway, Oregon. D. P. WILSON, Register. 92-93

#### Timber Culture—Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 13th, 1917. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES C. KIMBLY, of Harlan, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1917, on timber culture application No. 332, for the SW 1/4 of section No. 22, in township No. 4 south, range No. 24 east. He names as witnesses: Frank Moreland, James H. Allen, Ed Moreland, and Oscar Keithly, all of Harlan, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register. 79-30

Commencing Sept. 22 and continuing until Oct. 1, inclusive, we will sell round trip tickets to Portland and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets expire Oct. 31. This is for the manufacturers' fair. The admission to the fair is free. J. C. HART, Agent.

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